

## Message Text

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R 091202Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1788

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CALCUTTA 0586 FOLLOWS. SENT TO NEW DELHI FOR ACTION ON 9 MAR 77.  
BEING RPT FOR YOUR ACTION/INFO.

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, IN  
SUBJ: ELECTION RALLY ATTACK ON US BY GOWB FOOD MINISTER  
P.K. GHOSH

1. FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT FROM STORY CARRIED IN CPI DAILY  
KALANTAR MARCH 9 REPORTING ON ELECTION CAMPAIGN RALLY  
MARCH 8 IN SUPPORT OF CPI CANDIDATE INDRAJIT GUPTA.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: GOWB FOOD MINISTER PRAFULLA KANTI GHOSH  
SAID THAT 'SHOULD THE JANATA COMBINATION EVER COME TO  
POWER, BANKS WOULD DENATIONALIZED, OUR TIES WITH SOVIET  
UNION WOULD BE SNAPPED. OUR PEOPLE WOULD CERTAINLY NOT  
APPROVE OF THESE CHANGES.....' HE ASKED 'WHICH COUNTRY  
WOULD THESE LEADERS GO FOR ESTABLISHING TIES AFTER BREAK-  
ING OFF WITH THE SOVIET UNION. IF IT'S THE UNITED STATES,  
THEN YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF BARBAROUS EVENTS THE AMERICAN  
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IMPERIALISM ENGINEERED IN THE NEIGHBORING BANGLADESH.'  
IN THIS CONNECTION, HE WENT INTO DETAILS ABOUT THE ROLE  
OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AND CALLED UPON THE PEOPLE TO  
APPRECIATE THE GRAVE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SITUATION. END  
QUOTE

3. COMMENT: PRAFULLA KANTI GHOSH HAS TWO DAUGHTERS WHO

WENT TO THE US IN 1967 AND 1969 RESPECTIVELY. ONE HAS  
REMAINED IN THE US AND, ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION,  
HAS TAKEN OUT US CITIZENSHIP. THE OTHER HAS RETURNED TO  
CALCUTTA AND IS MARRIED HERE BUT AS OF LAST NOTICE STILL  
HOLDS PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN STATUS.

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